



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Class 3 Permit Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
for

ALAMEDA POINT (FORMERLY NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA)

City of Alameda, California

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comments and provides opportunities for public participation during the 45 day public comment period for a Class 3 Permit Modification to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for Alameda Point formerly the Naval Air Station, Alameda (NAS, Alameda), located in the City of Alameda.

The modification being requested for approval is to exclude an 87-acre parcel of land known as the East Housing Area from the existing hazardous waste facility permit and to re-define the permitted facility boundary.

The former NAS, Alameda was one of the U.S. Navy's major air stations on the West Coast beginning in the 1940's. The station berthed and serviced aircraft carriers and supporting ships, and repaired, maintained, and overhauled aircraft as well. The East Housing Area is a portion of the facility that was only used for multi-family housing during the entire time when the facility was active. No corrective action is required at the East Housing Area under Chapter 6.5, California Health and Safety Code.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Class 3 permit modification, DTSC has prepared a Statement of Findings and plans to file a Notice of Determination based on various environmental documents prepared by the City of Alameda in compliance with the Public Resources Code, Division 13, Section 21108 or 21152.

The public is invited to comment during the 45-day public comment period, which begins July 29, 2003 and ends September 12, 2003. Written comments must be post marked no later than September 12, 2003, and should be mailed to:

Dean Wright
Standardized Permits and Corrective Action Branch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-6528
E Mail – dwright@dtsc.ca.gov

A public hearing will be held if there is significant public interest. Please submit a written request for a public hearing including the issues to be raised to Jesus Cruz, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at the address above no later than September 12, 2003 or call Jesus Cruz at (510) 540-3933 -- e mail Jcruz@dtsc.ca.gov. For Media questions, please call DTSC Public Information Officer, Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732.

(Si desea ver este documento en Espanol, llame a Jesus Cruz (510) 540-3933.

You may view the draft Modified Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Statement of Findings at:

Alameda Interim Library
200 A-Central Avenue
Alameda, California 94501
(510) 749-5952

You may review the full administrative record regarding the East Housing Area of the former NAS, Alameda at the following location:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710-2721
Attention: File Room Coordinator
Mondays - Fridays 8:00 - 5:00
By appointment only: Call (510) 540- 3800